

PAY OF PRIVATES.

RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE,

IN FAVOR OF

An increase of the pay of the privates in our army in Mexico.

FEBRUARY 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A RESOLUTION instructing our Senators in Congress to vote for an increase of the pay of the privates in our army in Mexico.

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Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the State of Tennessee.

F. BUCHANAN,

Seeaker of the House of Representatives

J. M. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the Senate

Adopted February 5, 1848.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Nashville, February 10, 1848.

I, William B. A. Ramsey, secretary of state, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and true copy of resolutions passed by the General Assembly of said State, as appears from the original now on file in my office.

W. B. A. RAMSEY,
Secretary of State.

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